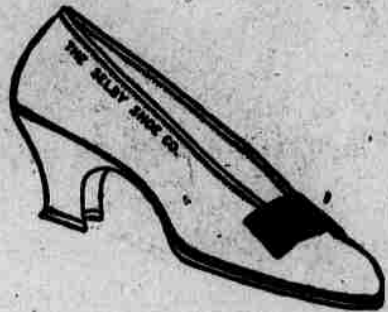


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Pete Denning, of Charlotte township, was in Tuesday morning and renewed the subscription of his son, R. W. Denning of Hardin, Mont. Thanks.

Wesley Denton, cashier of the Peoples Bank, left the first of the week for Kansas City to attend the State Bankers' Association in session in that city.

Emmett Cox, one of Bates county's popular young school teachers, was a caller at this office Saturday and had the dates on his father's paper set ahead.

Capt. J. E. Thompson, the prominent breeder and stockman, left Friday for Gillette, Wyo., with a herd of white face cattle which he will put on pasture near the city.

Verne Holloway, who has a responsible position with the Kansas City Star, attended the High School commencement exercises and the meeting of the Alumni.

County Superintendent of Schools A. C. Moreland left Monday morning for Jefferson City where he will attend a meeting of the county school superintendents of the state.

Fred W. Jordan arrived in Butler the latter part of the week where he joined his wife and son, who are visiting Lee Powell and family. From here they will go to California.

Chas. Fisk and Walton Allen motored over to Appleton City Tuesday, where they played with the Crawford orchestra at the alumni meeting of the Appleton City Academy.

Sir Knights C. A. Allen, Frank Allen, Judge Bruce Campbell, W. J. Nix and W. G. Dillon, of the Gouley Commandry are attending the annual convocation of the Grand Commandry of Missouri Knight Templars in session at Kansas City.

Chief of the Fire Department, M. Jay Gordinier, and Alderman Hupp left Tuesday for Manhattan, Kas., to inspect a fire wagon and harness, which that city has for sale. Butler has needed a horse drawn hose cart or wagon for a long time.

Eugene Arnold came down from Kansas City Friday to visit his parents, W. S. Arnold and wife and attend the commencement exercises and the meeting of the alumni. He returned to Kansas City Monday accompanied by his little sister, Margaret.

Mrs. Sam W. Davis returned Friday from Kansas City, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude W. Cosgrove and attending the conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

J. M. Kash, a prominent farmer of Deepwater township, was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. He reports that the rains of last week drowned most of the young chinch bugs.

Mrs. E. G. Zey and Mrs. Charles McFarland, accompanied by their children, Gordon and Edward Zey and Phyllis and Clinton McFarland, left Saturday for Skidmore, Mo., where they will visit their brother, Gordon Bennett.

L. C. Eichler, one of the substantial farmers of Mound township, was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant social call. Mr. Eichler is one of the Times' oldest and most valued subscribers and is always a welcome visitor.

Elmer Campbell, wife, mother and sister, Anna Belle, motored to Kansas City Tuesday. His mother and sister will go from there to California. Mr. Campbell and wife will take a motor trip to Cameron, Mo., before returning.

The base ball game with the Harrisonville team which was billed for Sunday was called off on account of rain. Next Sunday the team goes to Appleton City to play the team at that place. The Butler team has secured Pitcher Probasco from Pleasanton, Kas.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., which met in Cape Girardeau last week, chose Kansas City as the meeting place next year. James F. Boyd, of Paris, Mo., was elected grand master for the ensuing year. A. H. Culver was the representative from Bates county.

R. A. Thompson, of near Hume, cut his first crop of alfalfa, Saturday. It made two tons per acre. He thinks he will be able to harvest five crops this season. The growing of alfalfa has passed the experimental stage in this country and our farmers are planning to put in larger acreages.—Bates Telephone.

Ed Dillon of Kansas City is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Dillon has a position with the Kansas City Gas Co.

A number of candidates were given the Patriarchal degree in the Encampment branch of the I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Weaver, of Paola, Kas., came over to attend the alumni and visit relatives and friends. She was formerly a teacher in the Butler schools.

A. J. Erhart and family and F. A. Conard, of Western Kansas, came in Wednesday to attend the High School commencement and to visit their many Adrian friends. They started in their auto but stuck in the mud near Osage City and finished the trip by rail.—Adrian Journal.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox and Mrs. Chas. Hupp were in Kansas City the last of the week visiting Miss Daisy Stanley and attending the conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, which met at Central church in that city.

One of the most severe rain storms of this season commenced about noon Wednesday and at the hour of going to press it was still pouring. The streams of the county are already bank full and this rain will undoubtedly cause most of them to overflow.

Mrs. Ed Snider and daughter, Miss Marguerite, went to Columbia Saturday and spent a couple of days with their son and brother, Alex, who is a student at the School of Journalism at the University. They report Alex as getting along fine and working hard getting ready for his examinations.

J. W. Anderson went to St. Louis Tuesday evening to be present at the graduating of his son, Clyde, from a pharmaceutical school. Clyde passed all examinations successfully and after a short visit in his home town will return to St. Louis and accept a position he is offered there.—Rockville Booster.

The Evergreen class of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday School were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Snow and Mrs. J. H. Norman, at the home of Mrs. Snow. After roll call delicious refreshments were served and notwithstanding the steady downpour of rain, all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heyle and the twins left Wednesday for the Panama Exposition. They expect to be gone three weeks and will spend a portion of the time visiting relatives in Los Angeles. This is Heyle's first vacation in a long time and we predict he will enjoy it immensely.—Rockville Booster.

The new sheds of the Logan-Moore Lumber Co., are rapidly nearing completion and are even better than we expected them to be. Before the job is considered complete, a carpenter shop for the convenience of the company's patrons will be added which will be a very up-to-date and unusual feature.—Rockville Booster.

Word was received in Butler today that George Brayton, of near Worland had died from injuries received while loading some calves into a wagon. In some way the wagon was upset and Mr. Brayton was caught under it in such a way that he was so badly injured that death resulted the next day.

Wednesday afternoon during the rain storm Hamilton Herrell was driving up Ohio street when an automobile came up behind and in passing frightened his horse which turned suddenly, turning the wagon over, throwing Mr. Herrell out, breaking both bones in his left arm between the elbow and wrist.

C. J. Lane, who resides some six miles east, reports wheat generally has been damaged from the rust and ravages of the chinch bugs, but the late rains have checked the bugs in their work. He thinks his crop of wheat will yield from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, but the general average will be less. The corn is growing nicely.—Rich Hill Review.

The services at the Ohio street M. E. church Sunday evening were conducted by the Epworth League. A program consisting of music by the League choir, short addresses by the members, most of whom are young people under 20 years of age, was rendered. The following officers for the ensuing year were installed: President, Ray Bourquin; Vice Presidents, Miss Josephine Simpson, Miss Elsie Applegate, Miss Rosalie Funk and Richard Fox; Secretary, Miss Marie Ray; Treasurer, Ivan Duffenbaugh. Junior League Superintendent, Roy Schaefer.

Elk shoes \$2.50, Black-Arnold.
Roy Schaefer is visiting his parents near Virginia.

Wide brim work hats with sweat band in them, Black-Arnold.

Chas. Wells was a Kansas City visitor the latter part of the week.

Get your suit now and a Panama hat to be in keeping, Black-Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crotty of Nevada were Butler visitors Saturday.

Frank Mabbott, of Rich Hill, was a county seat visitor Monday afternoon. Men's belts 25c up, Black-Arnold.

Miss Nita Clark, of St. Joseph, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Walker.

Fred Thornhill killed a big ground hog last week says the Adrian Journal.

Mrs. Daisy Rhoades of Kansas City visited R. M. Talbert and family last week.

County Clerk Frank Holland made a business trip to Osceola one day last week.

Work gloves made of soft material that wears, \$1, Black-Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKibben spent Sunday in Rich Hill visiting relatives.

Homer Humphry, of Rich Hill, was a business visitor to this city the last of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney Chastain was a business visitor to Kansas City the last of the week.

Don't chase the cows but fence with our 7 ft. Cedar Posts, 10c each, Logan-Moore Lbr. Co.

Deputy County Treasurer Len Shubert was a Kansas City visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Blanche Bannister of Kansas City, Kas., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Claude S. Hanby.

W. G. Reed, manager of the telephone system was a business visitor to Rich Hill Monday.

Attorneys Hales, Templeton, Heck and Sheppard, of Rich Hill, attended circuit court Monday.

Leslie Edrington of Kansas City came down the last of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, of Clinton, visited Mrs. Manoney's father, Wm. Wells, the last of the week.

Miss Mattie Boulware entertained with a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Emma Weiner, of St. Louis.

Mrs. V. L. Johnson returned Thursday from Kansas City where she had been visiting Miss Daisy Stanley.

Three second hand barber chairs for sale cheap. M. Jay Gordinier, 32-2t Butler, Mo.

Otto Sunderwirth, who has been attending the Butler High School, left for his home in Rockville last week.

Mrs. J. C. Vantrees was called to Ft. Scott, Kas., Saturday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Guinn.

See Harry VanDyke for insurance on threshing machines while in operation on the road or in barn. Phone 112-30-3t

John C. Hayes, of Kansas City, was in the city the first of the week meeting old friends and transacting business.

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Miss Florence Moreland, of Rich Hill, visited her brother, Prof. A. C. Moreland and wife, the last of the week.

Rev. R. A. Eadon has resigned the pastorate of the United Presbyterian church at Amoret according to The Leader.

B. F. Moore, of Kansas City, was in the city Friday on business connected with the Logan-Moore Lumber Company.

Mayor Cook, Aldermen Dixon, Barr and Arnold and Lewis Fisher motored to Kansas City the first of the week.

Miss Kate Tucker came in from Hobart, Okla., the first of the week. Miss Tucker and her mother expect to leave soon for that place to make it their future home.

Arthur White of Kansas City, Kas., and Miss Edith White, of Kansas City, were married at the College Hotel in this city Wednesday, May 18. Judge Galt officiated and the ceremony was performed.

Grover Gilbert says "It's Good-bye lice, for I have a Hog-Joy Louse Killer Machine."—Logan-Moore Lbr. Co. sells them.

Dr. T. J. Halsey, who has been taking a post graduate course in a Chicago college, returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattee of the Amoret Leader were in Butler one day last week chaperoning a wedding party from that town.

Wilbur Klingburg, who has been visiting Capt. Ed S. Clark and family, left for his home in San Francisco, Cal., Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Fortune and little daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Emma Fry attended the Rich Hill High School commencement Monday night.

S. W. Neuschafer of Decatur, Ill., former manager of the Butler and Rich Hill Telephone Exchange, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Jesse Tennant, of Seattle, Wash., was called to this city last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Winfield Steele.

Wm. Journey, who some time ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, left the last of the week for Kansas City where he will make his future home.

Mrs. M. E. Shannon of Emerson, Iowa, came in the last of the week, called here by the illness of her father, John J. Reed.—Amoret Leader.

There are 2,649 convicts in the Missouri penitentiary and every trade and profession is represented with one exception. There are no editors there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rockhold of near Adrian attended the graduation exercises Friday night. Their daughter, Miss Ruth, was one of the graduates.

E. S. Daniels and wife left Tuesday for Seward, Kas. Mr. Daniels has a threshing machine there which he will put in shape for the threshing season.

Mrs. N. C. Chandler of Ithica, N. Y., and Francis Steele of Flanagan, Ill., are in the city being called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. W. S. Steele.

Ed Heavlin, one of the Times' good friends in Western Bates, was in town Saturday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Heavlin says this is his first visit to Butler since January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Perschbacher and children of Buena Vista, Colo., came in Friday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, J. D. Matthews and wife.—Amoret Leader.

Word was received in Drexel last week, says the Drexel Star, that Congressman Dickinson had recommended the appointment of Rev. Geo. B. Sproule to be postmaster at that place.

Dr. L. W. Richardson is suffering from an infection of the hand, which threatens to develop into blood poison. The doctor has been confined to his home for several days.—Adrian Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dawson spent Sunday in Adrian. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. A. L. White, who returned to her home in Rich Hill Monday.

A number of heavy, reinforced steel barrels made of 8 gauge steel. Comply with the I. C. C. ruling. When full will stand a drop of 4 feet on concrete block. \$4.25. H. B. Alley.

Tan oxfords at Black-Arnold.

Mrs. C. M. Harbitt leaves Thursday for Nevada to visit relatives.

Black & Arnold Clothing Co. Miss Ethel Coarod went to Rich Hill Tuesday to visit Miss Esther Jones.

Wash Goods sale at Walker-McKibben's.

Mrs. Chas. Schmidt and little son, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives in the city.

Stranger, come in and get acquainted, we want to meet you, Black-Arnold.

Mrs. S. L. Day, of Kansas City, is visiting at the home of T. J. Day on North Main St.

W. F. Keasling, who travels in the northwestern states for a shoe house, is taking a short lay off.

We have every necessary equipment to accurately correct all errors of vision, Welton Jly. Co.

Mrs. F. M. Voris left Wednesday for Oregon where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Please remember if your account is past due we would like to have the money, Black-Arnold.

Chas. Cameron of Kansas City visited his brother, Alec Cameron and family the first of the week.

Now is the time to have the right time so bring your watch to us where it will have the best of work, Welton Jly. Co.

Mrs. Dr. Lusher, of Kansas City, and Miss Mamie Longwell, of El Paso, Tex., are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. E. Mooney.

See the big Wash Goods Ad of Walker-McKibben's.

Burning, aching, smarting eyes are three of the minor symptoms of eye trouble, so if you have these see Welton for glasses.

Nevada had a census taken last week to see if they had sufficient population for a Carnegie library. The count shows 8,288.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Norfleet and grandson, James Ream, left the first of the week for Havener, Okla., to visit Mrs. L. S. Monroe.

Remember we sell everything the boy wears, right, Black-Arnold.

Mrs. J. L. Pace, of Kansas City, who has been visiting N. B. Jeter and wife and other friends, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Bates county arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clinkenbeard and many Nevada friends.—Nevada Mail.

Up to Date Wash Goods on Sale at Walker-McKibben's. See large ad.

The bibles recently purchased by the Butler Ministerial Alliance have arrived and one will be placed in each room of the various hotels in the city.

Mrs. W. T. Cole had the misfortune Thursday to fall and severely sprain her ankle. She is able to get around the house with the aid of a crutch and cane.

We had some good country correspondence this week which we were unable to publish as no name was signed. We are always very glad to get these notes but positively cannot publish them unless we know who sent them. So if you do not see your items you will know why they were omitted.

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